IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 100.004.6) In the Application of: PRINCE Serial No: CONTINUATION of 10/212,527 Filed: MARCH 25, 2004 Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING OF ARTERIES USING) MAGNETIC RESONANCE CONTRAST AGENT)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced application, kindly amend the application as follows: